

Consumer Assistance Program Application

Receive \$1,000 or \$1,500 to Retire Your Vehicle

Para obtener una solicitud en español, llámenos al 800.952.5210.

Please fill out the application completely. Incomplete applications cannot be processed and may be returned.

SECTION 1: Program Option (Choose one)

- ☐ **Vehicle Retirement (\$1,000)** - Complete Sections 2 and 3, read and sign Section 5.
- ☐ **Vehicle Retirement Income Eligible (\$1,500)** - Complete Sections 2 through 4, read and sign Section 5. **You must meet income eligibility requirements.**
- ☐ **Repair Assistance** - Complete Sections 2 through 4, read and sign Section 5. **You must meet income requirements.** If approved, you must pay the total cost of testing and diagnosing the emissions-related failure of your vehicle. The State will then contribute up to \$500 in qualified emissions-related repairs. All testing, diagnosis, and repair work must be performed at a BAR authorized station. **Do NOT have emissions-related repairs performed on your vehicle until your application has been approved. You will not be reimbursed for repairs already performed.**

SECTION 2: Registered Vehicle Owner Information (Must match DMV record)

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	M.I.	DRIVER LICENSE OR I.D. #	DATE OF BIRTH
MAILING ADDRESS	APT.	CITY	STATE	ZIP	DAYTIME PHONE #

SECTION 2A: Joint Registered Vehicle Owner Information (If applicable)

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	M.I.	DRIVER LICENSE OR I.D. #	DATE OF BIRTH
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SECTION 3: Vehicle Information

VEHICLE YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION # (VIN)	CALIFORNIA LICENSE PLATE #
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SECTION 4: Income Verification (Income Eligible applicants only)

I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, the income information provided below is true and correct, and agree to provide the Bureau of Automotive Repair, upon request, documentation listed on page 2.

THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE (INCLUDE YOURSELF) LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD ARE: _____

AND GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME IS \$ _____ ☐ MONTHLY ☐ YEARLY

**Your application must be approved before you can receive assistance.
Financial assistance is based on the availability of funds.**

Questions? Please call 866.272.9642 or visit www.smogcheck.ca.gov.

SECTION 4 (Continued): Income Verification (Income Eligible applicants only)**Income Eligibility Table**

Number of People in Household*	Maximum ANNUAL Gross Household Income		Maximum MONTHLY Gross Household Income
1	\$24,503	OR	\$2,042
2	\$33,098	OR	\$2,758
3	\$41,693	OR	\$3,474
4	\$50,288	OR	\$4,191
For more than 4, add the following amount for each individual:		OR	\$716
*Household means all family members or other persons who reside together and share common living expenses. BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOURSELF!			

To qualify as an Income Eligible applicant, your household income must not exceed the amount shown in the Income Eligibility Table listed above. Further, you may be required to verify your household income in one of the following ways:

- ☐ A copy of either your Federal 1040 or State 540 Income Tax Form filed in the most recent tax year.
- AND**
- A copy of an employment warrant (paycheck stub) reflecting year-to-date earnings, hours worked, and hourly wage.
- OR**
- ☐ A letter from the issuing agency stating that you receive public assistance benefits.
- OR**
- ☐ A copy of one of the following income verification documents:
- ☐ An unemployment, veterans benefits, or disability check issued to you within the past 60 days.
 - ☐ A bank statement issued in the past 60 days reflecting a deposit of Social Security or public assistance funds.

SECTION 5: Signature(s) Required

I acknowledge that the information provided on this application will be used to assess and verify my eligibility for assistance. My signature gives consent for this information to be shared with other government agencies. I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that to the best of my knowledge, the information on this application is true and correct. I understand that submitting false information may result in a criminal conviction or in a civil penalty of not less than \$150 and not more than \$1,000, and that I will not be eligible to receive future assistance in the Consumer Assistance Program (CAP). I further understand and agree that if my vehicle does not meet all program requirements, it will not be permitted into the CAP.

Registered Owner

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Joint Registered Owner

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE NOTE: Once the state-contracted dismantler has purchased your vehicle, CAP cannot change your eligibility status or vehicle retirement incentive.

MAIL YOUR APPLICATION TO:

Bureau of Automotive Repair
Consumer Assistance Program
10235 Systems Parkway, Suite D
Sacramento, CA 95827



Pursuant to Section 1798.17 of the Civil Code (Information Practices Act), the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs is responsible for maintaining the information in this application. Information may be transferred to other governmental agencies if required. Individuals have the right to review the records maintained on them by the agency, unless the records are exempted by Section 1798.40 of the Civil Code.

Vehicle Retirement – Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for VEHICLE RETIREMENT, you must meet all of the following requirements:

- ☐ You must be the registered owner with vehicle title issued in your name, and not have retired a vehicle (a joint owner must not have retired two vehicles) through CAP within the last 12 months.
- ☐ The vehicle must be a passenger vehicle, truck, sports utility vehicle (SUV), or van with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or less.
- ☐ The vehicle must pass a visual and operational inspection (see page 4).
- ☐ The vehicle must not be undergoing an initial registration or re-registration in California.
- ☐ The vehicle must not be registered to a business, fleet, or non-profit organization.

AND

1. If your vehicle **has failed** a Smog Check inspection:

- ☐ The vehicle must be currently registered as operable and all registration fees paid to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).
- ☐ The vehicle must not be undergoing a transfer of ownership.
- ☐ The vehicle must have failed its most recent Smog Check inspection (aborted, manual mode, and training mode tests do not qualify).
- ☐ The Smog Check failure must not be due solely to an ignition timing adjustment, or a failed gas cap functional test.

OR

- ☐ The vehicle must have been continuously registered as an operable vehicle in California for the 24 months prior to the postmark date of the application **or**
The vehicle was placed in non-operational status for a total of 60 or fewer days during the previous 24 month registration period, and occurring at least 90 days prior to the postmark date of the application **or**
The vehicle registration has lapsed for less than 121 days during the previous 24 month registration period, provided that the vehicle is registered for at least 90 days prior to the postmark date of the application.

2. If your vehicle **has not failed** a Smog Check inspection:

- ☐ The vehicle must be continuously registered as an operable vehicle in California for at least 24 months prior to the postmark date of the application **or**

The vehicle was placed in non-operational status for a total of 60 or fewer days during the continuous 24-month registration period and occurring at least 90 days prior to the postmark date of application **or**

The vehicle registration has lapsed for less than 121 days during the previous 24-month registration period, provided that the vehicle is registered for at least 90 days prior to the postmark date of the application.

- ☐ The vehicle may be eligible if primarily driven in California for the last two years (not have been registered in any other state or country in the last two years). Documentation of operation in California includes the following:
 - Proof of insurance for the last two years **or**
 - Invoice(s) (showing the vehicle identification number) for vehicle repairs and/or maintenance during the previous two years and proof of owner's residence in the State during the same period.
- ☐ The vehicle must not have a title that has been branded by the DMV as dismantled or salvaged.

Vehicle Retirement – Equipment and Operational Requirements

(Inspections will be performed on the items listed below at a CAP-contracted dismantler.)

Vehicle Equipment Requirements

- ☐ All doors
- ☐ Hood lid
- ☐ Dashboard
- ☐ Windshield
- ☐ At least one side window glass
- ☐ Driver's seat
- ☐ At least one bumper
- ☐ Exhaust system
- ☐ All side and/or quarter panels
- ☐ At least one headlight, one taillight, and one brake light

Vehicle Operational Requirements

- ☐ Vehicle must be driven to a CAP-contracted dismantler under its own power.
- ☐ Vehicle engine starts readily through ordinary means without the use of starting fluids or external booster batteries.
- ☐ Vehicle drivability is not affected by any body, steering, or suspension damage.
- ☐ Vehicle is able to drive forward a minimum distance of 10 yards under its own power.
- ☐ Interior pedals are operational.

Repair Assistance – Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for REPAIR ASSISTANCE, you must meet all of the following requirements:

- ☐ You must be the registered owner.
- ☐ You must meet the income eligibility requirements as listed under Section 4.
- ☐ You must not have previously received assistance for the same vehicle through CAP as of July 1, 2009.
- ☐ The vehicle must have failed a "biennial" (every other year) Smog Check inspection (aborted, manual mode, and training mode tests do not qualify).
- ☐ The vehicle must be currently registered as operable and all appropriate vehicle registration fees paid to the Department of Motor Vehicles.
- ☐ The vehicle must not have a tampered emissions control system.
- ☐ The vehicle must not be undergoing a transfer of ownership, initial registration, or re-registration in California.
- ☐ The vehicle must not be registered to a business, fleet, or non-profit organization.

**Do NOT have emissions-related repairs performed on your vehicle until your application has been approved.
The State does not have authority to reimburse you for repairs already performed.**